IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly replace Title with the following:

"Phoneme Assignment for Multi-Lingual Speech Recognition."

Kindly replace the first full paragraph on page 4 with the following:

It is an object of the present invention to provide an alternative to the known state of the art, which alternative permits a simple and reliable assignment of phonemes of a target language to arbitrary basic phoneme units, more particularly, also to multilingual phoneme units generated via a speech data controlled definition. ~~This object is achieved with a method as claimed in patent claim 1.~~